



# MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT

## A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

### INCIDENT:

Slauson Incident

### TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Outside Rubbish Fire

### DISTRICT/LOCATION:

First and Fourth Supervisorial Districts

East Slauson Avenue at Interstate 5 in the City of Commerce

(Under the Interstate 5 as it crosses the Rio Hondo River, where the Cities of Downey, Pico Rivera, Bell Gardens, and Montebello converge)

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### DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Monday, July 6, 2015, 11:39 p.m.

### INJURIES/FATALITIES:

None

### INVESTIGATION STATUS:

A camp fire under the bridge ignited rubbish from a homeless encampment.

### INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Monday, July 6, 2015, at 11:39 p.m., County firefighters responded to a report of a fire under the Interstate 5 bridge at the Rio Hondo River, where the Cities of Downey, Pico Rivera, Bell Gardens, and Montebello converge. Firefighters immediately began an aggressive fire attack, and knockdown was achieved on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at 12:48 a.m. The Interstate was temporarily closed while engineers inspected the integrity of the bridge. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries reported.

County Fire resources assigned to this incident included: six engines, one water tender, and one battalion chief. The California Highway Patrol, California Transportation Department, and Care Ambulance Service assisted on scene.

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